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25X1 5. [redacted] Upon learning of Congressman Feighan's visit with [redacted] talked with Walter Besterman to see if he knew of this. Besterman was somewhat surprised and was interested in how the arrangements had been made. I advised him that I would discuss this with him later.

25X1 Subsequently, after [redacted] discussed this with Mr. Helms, I talked with Congressman Feighan indicating I was aware of his efforts to reach Mr. McCone last Friday and I also learned of his visit with [redacted] I inquired if there was anything I could do to assist him suggesting possibly the two matters were related. Mr. Feighan responded by stating his request to meet with Mr. McCone upon his return to the city. I stated I would raise this with the Director and again pressed him if there was anything I could do. He merely repeated his desire to meet with the Director obviously not wishing to discuss the [redacted] matter with me.

25X1 After discussing this with Mr. Helms, I indicated I thought no purpose would be served by going back to Mr. Feighan and did agree with Mr. Helms that Walter Besterman should be briefed on the status of the [redacted] case.

25X1 6. [redacted] Mr. Warner and I visited Mr. Blandford of the House Committee on Armed Services and informed him of the changes we had made in the latest draft of H.R. 7216. He approved of all the changes and advised that we move forward on the proposed addition of Sec. 201(c) concerning the inapplicability of the Administrative Procedure Act. He dissuaded us from including a standard "separability clause" on the grounds that it might invite judicial scrutiny of 201 (c). He requested us to prepare a report for the Committee, which I have done. We informed him of our progress before House Ways and Means.

Mr. Warner then spoke with Mr. Smart, Chief Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services.

Mr. Warner and I saw Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and informed him of the status of H.R. 7216. The conversation was informal and touched upon a variety of subjects chief among which was the topic of civil service pay, particularly in the executive grades. In this regard, careful attention should be given any post office legislation having to do with salary.

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